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Claims 1-19 are now in this Application, and are presented for the Examiner's consideration.

It is first noted that the wrong form was sent with the Office Action, namely, Form PTOL-462 (Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief), rather than Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

However, applicant will treat this accordingly as a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

The only objection was that certain language to be deleted in claims 7 and 16 was presented in brackets, rather than a strike-through through the deleted language.

This has been corrected by the claims presented herein, which are repeated from the previously filed Amendment, and in which the deleted language in all of the claims, including claims 7 and 16 is presented with a strike-through.

It is therefore submitted that this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment is fully responsive.

The remainder of the remarks in the Office Action filed April 4, 2005 are incorporated herein, and are therefore not repeated.

It is further noted that MPEP 1121 was cited. However, this section relates to publication of the application, and not to how amendments are to be made to the claims. 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(2) states how amendments are to be made to the claims, and states that the text of any deleted matter must be shown by strike-through. Thus, the amendments herein now present these deletions by strike-through, as required by the rules.

No Additional Fee

Since the due date for filing this Response, namely, one month from September 22, 2005, is October 22, 2005 which falls on a Saturday, the Response is due by today, October 24, 2005 (Monday). Therefore, no additional extension of time fee is required.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

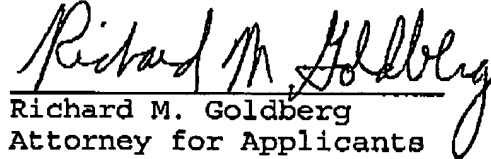
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees
which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit
Account No. 07-1524.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is
respectfully submitted that Claims 1-19 are allowable, and early
and favorable consideration thereof is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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